

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/721,213  
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Applicant: Mark Andrew Whittaker Stewart  
Group Art Unit: 2616  
Examiner: Juvena W. Loo  
Title: INFINIBAND SWITCH OPERATING IN A CLOS  
NETWORK  
Attorney Docket: 1400B-000011/US

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**AMENDMENT WITH RCE AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed November 27, 2007, please consider the remarks set forth below. Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.